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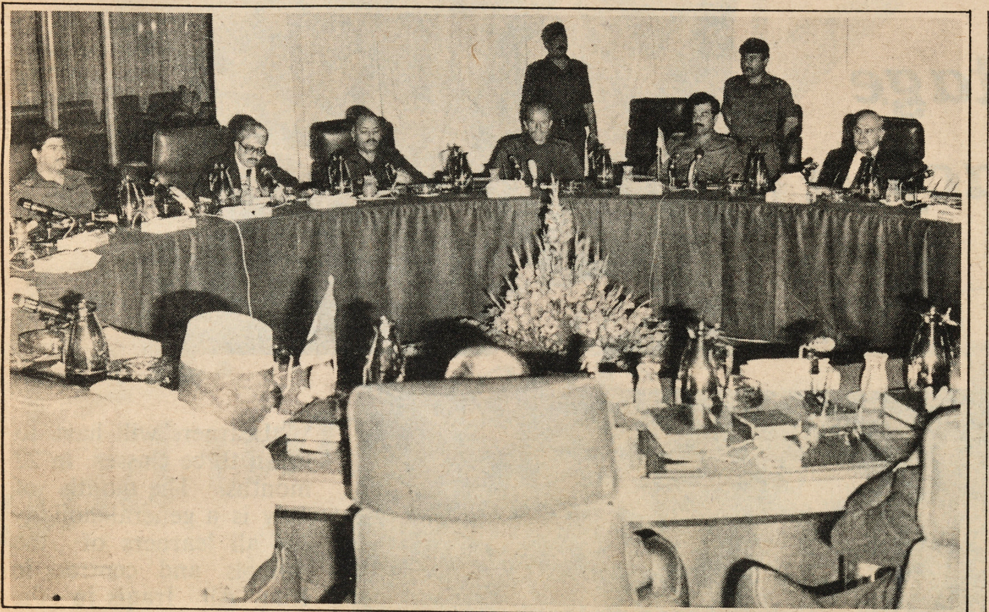

Islamic Goodwill Mission starts talks in Baghdad

President Hussein: Defending Shatt al-Arab is defending Palestine

Talks between Iraq and the Islamic goodwill mission seeking to end the Iraq-Iran conflict started its first session yesterday evening.

The Iraqi side to the talks was represented by President Saddam Hussein while the goodwill mission was headed by President Ahmed Sekou Toure of Guinea.

At the beginning of the talks President Hussein said, "we always side with justice wherever it is and with wronged people wherever they are and whatever their race, colour, or nationality. In the first place we

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Iraqi planes destroy enemy bridge

Fifty-three enemy soldiers were killed and 4 infantry positions, a tank, 4 vehicles, 3 ammunition depots, a mechanical shovel and an enemy gunboat were destroyed in military operations over the last 24 hours.

These casualties were reported by Communique No. 292 issued by the General Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.

In Sarbil Zehab region 3 enemy soldiers were killed and a vehicle destroyed the communique added.

Six enemy soldiers were killed in Geilan Gharb area.

In Sumar region an enemy vehicle and a mechnical shovel were destroyed, the communique said.

In Saif Sa'd the enemy lost 8 soldiers killed and an infantry position and an ammunition depot destroyed, the communique added.

Two enemy infantry positions were destroyed in Mahran region.

Two Persian soldiers were killed and a vehicle was destroyed in Dezful region. the communique added.

Four enemy soldiers were killed in Shosh region.

In Ahwaz region, 7 enemy soldiers were killed, the communique added.

Twenty-three enemy soldiers were killed and an infantry position, a tank, a vehicle full of troops and 2 ammunition depots were destroyed when the Iraqi forces attacked enemy concentrations and positions in Abadan region. the communique said.

An enemy gunboat was also sunk in Karun river the communique added.

The Iraqi planes raided yesterday an enemy bridge in Mariwan region scoring direct hits against it. They returned safely to base, the communique said.

The Iraqi forces suffered casualties of 11 martyrs at all battle zones and 3 vehicles, a field gun and a rocket launching pad, were destroyed, the communique concluded.

Persians responsible for failure of peace efforts, Lebanese magazine says

Beirut, Tuesday

A Lebanese magazine today held the Iranian rulers responsible for the failure of all endeavours to solve the Iraq-Iran conflict, the aggravation of tension in the region and the intensification of bloodshed and destruction.

The weekly "Al-Athnein" drew parallel between the stable situation in Iraq and the chaotic and unstable climate prevailing in Iran.

The magazine said: "Iraq's international position is consolidating with each, passing day, whereas Iran's isolation on international arena is growing".

The magazine rediculed Iran's claims on its capability to go on with the war at a time when the Iraqi armed forces are preparing to deal a fatal blow to the Iranian forces.

Prince Hassan warns of Zionist designs

Amman, Tuesday

Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan has warned against the Zionist designs in occupied Palestine which are aimed at evicting the Palestinian people from their homes by force and bringing in more Zionist settlers.

Addressing a rally marking the fifth anniversary of the Land Day held here last night, Prince Hassan also warned against the Zionist hasty plans to Judaize Arab lands.

The Director of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's office in Amman warned against inter-Arab differences saying that "these differences only serve the Zionist entity."

Addressing the rally Mr. Najib al-Ahmed called on the Arab Nation to close ranks and transcend the marginal differences to counter the common enemy. He said the Palestinian revolution will continue until final victory and the establishment of the Palestinian state on the Palestinian soil.

King Hussein receives Iraqi Minister

Amman, Tuesday

King Hussein of Jordan received Iraq's Education Minister Mr. Abdul Jabar Majid currently visiting Jordan.

At the meeting, the Iraqi and Jordanian Education Ministers briefed King Hussein on education cooperation and coordination between the two fraternal countries.

Meanwhile, Jordan's Prime Minister Mudar Badran earlier today received Mr. Abdul Majid.

Bilateral relations between the two fraternal countries and means for promoting educational cooperation between the two countries were reviewed.

Black child killed in Atlanta

Atlanta, Tuesday.

The body of another black child was found in the Chattaboochee River yesterday — the 21st to die in mysterious circumstances during the last 20 months in the Atlanta area.

Many of the victims were asphyxiated or strangled, but the cause of death in the latest case will not be announced until after a post mortem today.

Despite a massive police hunt, no charges have yet been laid in the murder cases.

Zionists repair Phantoms for Persians

Kuwait, Tuesday

The Zionist entity has sent back to Iran six Phantom engines which Iran sent them earlier for overhaul and maintenance, a Kuwaiti newspaper reported today.

Reporting from Paris, Al-Siyasa daily said these engines (Phantom-15) were sent to the Zionist entity by the former Iranian regime.

The paper said the operation was carried out throgh a European state strongly linked with the Zionist entity against Iran's supplies of oil to that European state at a preferential price.

Red Brigades get heavy sentences

Macerata, Italy, Tuesday

Ten alleged members of the Red Brigades guerrilla group were jailed for a total of 86 years early today.

They had been accused of attacking a regional office of the Christian Democratic Party and other crimes in 1977 and 1978.

The heaviest sentences of 15 years imprisonment each, were imposed on Claudio Piunti and a married couple, Caterina Piunti and Lucio Spina.

President's Envoy returns from Morocco

President Hussein's Envoy Mr. Tareq Aziz, member of the Revolution Command Council, Deputy Premier, returned to Baghdad yesterday morning after concluding a two-day visit to Morocco during which he delivered a personal message from President Saddam Hussein to His Majesty King Hassan II.

Mr. Tareq Aziz was received Monday evening by H.M. King Hassan II. He said after the audience that his mission dealt with the good relations between Iraq and Morocco as well as current Arab issues and the President's desire to brief his friend King Hassan on matters of relevance to Arab solidarity and the necessity to unify Arab ranks.

Kurds attack Khomeini guards

Tehran, Tuesday

Kurdish fighters launched wide-scale attacks last night on the headquarters of Khomeini guards in Mahabad, the capital of Iran's Kurdistan.

The official Iranian news agency PARS said the four-hour clashes between Khomeini guards and the Kurdish armed men left one guard dead and another injured.

Popular schools

An advanced stage of anti-illiteracy campaign

The decision for resumption of popular classes and schools of the national anti-illiteracy campaign last December — as the war was raging with the Persian aggressors — reflects the extent of importance attached to the process of education and its normal evolution.

The political leadership and the country's educational authorities have repeatedly declared that knowledge and education represent the effective instrument for continuity of both the confrontation with the enemies and the pace of development and construction.

Within the context of such a firmly seated premise, anti-illiteracy classes have extended to cover all the areas liberated from the Persians and now administered by the Iraqi army. The educational authorities opened numerous anti-illiteracy centres and schools in these areas in order to enable their peoples to obtain knowledge and education.

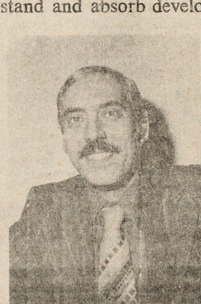
Instructions issued by the Supreme Council of the National Campaign for Anti-Illiteracy recently demanded that resumption of classes should also cover all workers of the socialist sector, namely workers of state-owned factories and enterprises despite the current emphasis on increased production and utilisation of time to back up the battle fought by Iraq against the Persian aggressors.

The instructions which now translated into action came in keeping with the lofty principles which respect knowledge and education and their role in wiping out any traces of under-development — that great objective for which the entire national campaign has been conceived.

The Director of the Administration of Popular Schools at the Supreme Council for Anti-Illiteracy told this correspondent that the fact that popular schools have now greatly increased in number reflected the long milestone achieved in the way of total eradication of illiteracy.

The popular schools, he said, constituted an advanced stage of the learners preceded by the anti-illiteracy classes. The new stage has two phases, the elementary and the complementary phases which are the transition point to normal educational processes.

Director General Mohammad Saeed al-Bandar added that popular schools were primarily aimed to enable the learner assume his role in a more positive manner regarding the implementation of the country's national development programmes. By completion of his school curriculum he or she becomes more prepared to understand and absorb development plan objectives and thus grasp more capably the modern work methods and techniques of improved and increased production.



"He should be more capable of respecting the time element and the principles of organisation and discipline. In the popular schools special textbooks were prepared for adults guiding them to a prescribed standard and extent of experience of those learners", he said.

"These textbooks deal in Islamic education, Arabic language, arithmatic and mathematics, national and social education, sciences and general hygiene. The same textbooks have Kurdish versions for use in popular schools of the autonomous region of northern Iraq.

"Learners will have to finish three classes in 22 months. The month of July is a general holiday for all learners of the schools and centres in Iraq. All Iraqis in the 15-35 years age brackets and covered by the anti-illiteracy law required to enter these schools and all members of the armed forces in the 15-45 years age brackets and covered by the law are also required to enter these schools.

Mr. al-Bandar said that the popular schools constituted a scientifically-vindicated guarantee against the return of these learners to the status of illiteracy. The basic teaching cadre structure for the campaign is derived from the formal primary education teaching staff.

But because of the comprehensive nature of the campaign, large numbers of other teaching personnel have been commissioned for active participation in the duties of teaching learners how to read and write and for their subsequent stages of learning. Civil servants, university students and retired teachers were among those enlisted to contribute to the success of the campaign.

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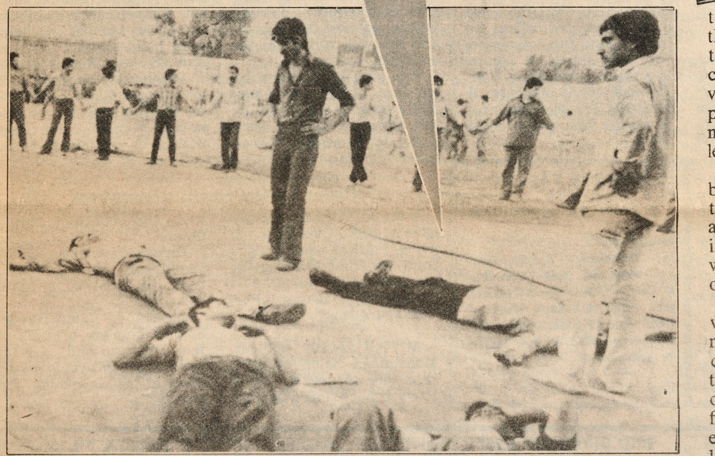
Iran: Challenging and unpredictable future

By: Ghanim Jasim



Iran's current state of affairs, no two objective views differ, is dim. It is now more than two years since the overthrow of the former Shah; yet the situation in Iran tells of no positive changes for the good of the Iranian peoples. On the contrary, Iran now is in a critical stage, of its political history, the end of which is by no means bright.

Independent observers, who work on making assessments of the Iranian affairs, often face a host of questions, on the developing situations in Iran under Khomeini regime, to which answers can not for sure be pleasant to the Iranian peoples. What is going on in Iran? Who rules in Tehran? Who sides with whom? How far the Khomeini regime can claim to be different from the previous state machine? How far the Persian rulers can virtually adhere to their highly outspoken, but certainly false slogans?

How great the non-Persian nationalities can aspire for worked-out-and-ahered to solutions for their everflaming up causes? and moreover, what is next?

To avoid hasty judgements and to be on safe ground of objectivity, let the events and developments in Iran lay bare the facts that best show the course of the Persian rule so far.

It is well-known for many people that: to make a revolution needs a great deal of change in the society to which revolutionaries commit themselves. Let us examine Iran under Khomeini.

✶ The Iranian so-called revolution failed to initiate a process of well-planned political or socioeconomic transformation; and a reorganisation of the economy has not proved any good.

The old systems of oligarchic corruption, chaos and instability are still there.

✶ Violence sweeps Iran, over which no party or group can exert full control. Order does seem far from realisation.

✶ All the prospects for a more democratic system to emerge have gone in vain. Although the regime had practised a way of "elections", however, all indications in the previous two years have shown that they have emptied all constitutional institutions of their democratic contents by the repressive policies they pursued and the very bad example they produced through their notorious power struggle.

The Persian regime, by its pseudo democratic measures, established a new dictatorship, of immediate dangers of which are greater than of the Pahlavi regime.

✶ On the economic level, Iran's economy remains in extremely precarious condition. Inflation has been running at over 70 percent. Official figures show that between 4 and 5 million people are unemployed, out of a total workforce of around 10 million.

Oil revenues, previously enough to keep Iran's economy alive, were cut severely by the so-far damaging consequences of the war Iran imposed on Iraq.

The Iranian peoples were expecting substantial improvement and that is something nothing of which has been made available to them. The situation indeed is worsening.

✶ The Khomeini regime did little that indicates a bright future for the highly outspoken revolutionary slogans.

Old reactionary and pro-U.S. administrative organs are there, and much of the civilian bureaucracy is still in place.

✶ There is a strong streak of centralising Persian chauvinism exemplified by the sectarian and racial trends, and the violent suppression by the Persian authorities against the nationalities.

The so-called Islamic Republic constitution gives no substantive rights to the nationalities.

As a result, Kurds, Arabs, and all the other nationalities in Iran are engaged in armed fighting against the Persian chauvinistic rule.

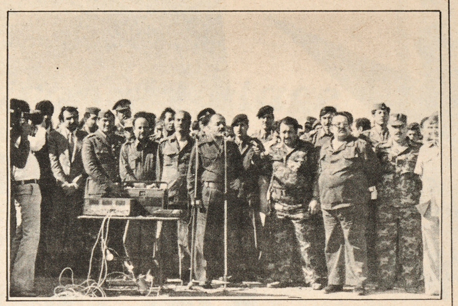
✶ Despite the Persian's claims that they represent Islam, they are purposefully distorting the great and pure image of Islam. They led people and governments of many nations to have in mind bad ideas of Islam. Islam, because of their anarchic ways of rule, is considered by some people as "extremely hierarchical and anti-democratic".

They lay so-called Islamic values as justifications for oppression. Their stands on social issues are, by any standards. reactionary.

✶ Given the fact that the hostages game has contributed to the revival of a public interventionist trends within the U.S. Administration, Iranian peoples do question how far the game serves their interests? To what extent this game serves the Khomeini regime's schemes to keep the doors open for a push for the Iran-U.S. relations? And how much this is related to the preparations Iran made to launch the war against Iraq?

Events move with great rapidity for worse.

More Popular Army fighters from Anbar to front



A new Popular Army contingent from Anbar Province yesterday left to the battlefront to take part in the national war against the Persian enemy.

In a farewell address, Mr. Taha Yassin Ramadhan, Revolution Command Council member and Commander-in-Chief of the Popular Army said that the Popular Army fighters efficiently carried out their patriotic and national duties from the very first day both in defending the home front and in military operations at the battle zones.

Mr. Ramadhan praised the high morale of the Popular Army fighters and their full preparedness to liberate all Iraq's usurped land and waters.

"Through the sacrifices of the Iraqi Armed Forces and the Popular Army we were able to prevent any attempt to undermine our rights and sovereignty over our land and waters", he said.

Present at the farewell ceremony were Mr. Ja'far Qassim Hammoudi, member of the Regional Command of the Arab Ba'th Socialist Party and secretary of the Party's central bureau; Governor of Anbar Province, Party officials in the Province and Chief of Staff of the Popular Army.

Later, Mr. Ramadhan held a meeting attended by Mr. Hammoudi; the Governor of Anbar Province; Secretary of the Party's branch of the Province and Chief of Staff of the Popular Army.

The Commander-in-Chief urged intensifying training courses to raise further the fighting capability of the fighters.

Later Mr. Ramadhan visited Anbar Province directorates of roads and buildings and was briefed on the projects currently under construction by the two directorates. He called on the workers there to intensify their efforts to complete these projects on time. He ordered to increase allocations for the expansion of roads directorate building.

Arab Gulf international symposium ends

by Akram Dhannun

The 4th international scientific symposium organised by Basra University's centre for Arab Gulf studies in coordination with Kuwait University concluded yesterday.

The 3-day symposium attended by a number of Arab and foreign experts, issued many recommendations on various subjects related to Arab Gulf affairs.

On the political level, the symposium called for strengthening the factors leading to stability in the area, affirming that the region's security and stability is within the responsibilty of its people and that conflicts between the region's states, if any, should be solved peacefully in line with the objectives and principles of Arab League Charter.

With regard to Iraq-Iran war the participants believed that the war threatens peace and sability in the region and therefore, it is necessary to stop the fight and resolve the conflict in accordance with UN Charter and international law which stress respect for so sovereignty and non-interence in other states' affairs.

As to economic cooperation, the recommendations called for the unification of development strategy and coordination of planning policies.

Economic cooperation and integration must also be backed politically to realise the objectives of a comprehensive economic development, and all economic plans in the region must be coordinated in a manner realising the objectives of joint Arab economic action, the symposium recommended.

Party Command member pays tribute to students

The role played by Iraqi youth and students in the battle against Persian aggression and their dedication to the causes of their country is a source of pride to the Arabs everywhere, Mr. Burhan Eldin Abdul Rahman, member of the Regional Command of the Arab Ba'th Socialist Party said when he attended yesterday a ceremony to honour a number of youth in Najaf, Kerbala and Babylon Provinces for their distinguished services.

Mr. Abdul Rahman added that the Ba'th Party and the Revolution give special attention to the youth sector "because youth are the hope of the Arab nation in its growth and progress" he said.

Mr. Abdul Rahman also calld on the youth and students to double their efforts and remain in the forefront to defend the principles of the Party in its drive to build a new Iraq.

On the other hand, Mr. Abdul Rahman paid tribute to the role played by departments of information in awakening the citizens and familiarizing them with the dimensions of the battle waged against the Persian racists.

Students' Union salutes Mustansiriya martyrs

The National Union of Iraqi Students, in a statement issued yesterday on the first anniversary of the vicious murder of a number of Iraqi young students in the campus of al-Mustansiriya University, and later in a funeral procession, committed by agents and mercenaries of the racist Persian regime, saluted those martyrs who fell victim to the despicable crime.

The statement also saluted Iraqi students who promptly took to arms, side by side with the valiant Iraqi Army, to repel the Persian racist aggression.

Land deeds to Ta'meem martyrs' families distributed

The Deputy Governor of Ta'meem Province distributed yesterday land deeds to a number of families of martyrs.

A sum of ID. 10 thousand — a grant from President Hussein, was distributed to 32 families to help them build houses on the land given to them. This is in addition to the grant allocated to military personnel of ID. 3,500 for for rank and file, ID. 5,000 for officers in addition to bank loans of ID. 8,000.

Police fighters return from front

Nineveh Province masses gave a grand welcome to police fighters coming back from the front after having the honour of taking part in the battle against Persian aggressors.

Mr. Ali Jawad, and Mr. Mohammed Saleh, members of the Nineveh Ba'th Party branch and other officials also welcomed the fighters.

Dhiqar Province police contingent also returned from the front to a warm welcome.

Governor Radhi Hassan Salman and top officials of the Province and a great number of citizens were present at the welcoming ceremony.

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Despite war, irrigation projects continue

Despite the war imposed on Iraq by the Persian regime the Ministry of Irrigation this year started a number of major irrigation and land reclamation projects and expansion of others started previously, Mr. Abdul Wahab Mahmoud, Minister of Irrigation told correspondents recently.

These projects are Mosul,, Dohouk and Hamreen dams.

Work is continuing on dams on which work started in previous years. These are the Haditha dam, Tharthra-Tigris canal and Falluja dam.

The designs and blueprints for Bakhma Dam in Suleimania Province have been completed and geological and topographical studies have begun on the site of the proposed dam.

The Minister explained that it is planned to build a new dam near Dokan Dam and complete the remaining works on Rutba Dam in Wadi Huran. It is also planned to prepare a feasibility study on dams over al-Adhaim river and continue the work on the water regulator on Basra River.

The Ministry of Irrigation will start studies and final designs for Hafar Dam on Tharthar basin when geological surveys are completed.

The Ministry will also begin this year with designs on Qaem Dam on Khousir River in Nineveh Province, and begin studies on Razka Dam in Arbil Province.

The Ministry has also planned to build a number of small dams drainage systems in the Western Desert of Iraq.

Other irrigation and drainage projects which the ministry will undertake include, Mandili irrigation project, continuation with Badra-Jassan, and Kirkuk irrigation projects.

With regard to projects in Euphrates Basin these include execution of Hilla-Kifl irrigation project, construction of a number of water gates on Shamiya and Kufa rivers, putting to tender the new Hindiya Dam project, study tenders submitted for contracts No.3 and 4 Abu Ghraib and contract No.3 for Saqlawia irrigation projects in addition to Iskandaria project.

The Ministry will also analyze the study and estimates of Musayib Kibir project, Diwania-Shanafia, Shanafia-Nasiria, Kifl-Shanafia projects which cover on area to 1.25 million donums of land.

The Ministry of Irrigation will also improve irrigation projects in northern provinces. It will improve sources of water and clean up the irrigation channels in Duhouk, Nineveh, Arbil and Sulaimania Provinces.

In the Saladin Province it will build an irrigation scheme for 19,400 donums of farming land.

Designs and tender documents will be completed shortly for six projects including Kolus and Qara Teppe Dams in Sulaimania Province and Amara irrigation scheme.

The Ministry's plans for this year also include digging 600 artesian wells and install pumps on them in addition to other irrigation projects for an area of about 70 million donums of land.

Manal Younis arrives in Casablanca

Mrs. Manal Younis, chairwoman of the General Federation of Iraqi Women, arrived in Casablanca from Kuwait on a six-day visit to Morocco.

Mrs. Younis will hold talks with Moroccan women's organisations on cooperation between women's organisatoins of the two countries.

Drainage contract signed

The Rafidain General Establishment for Irrigation Projects signed the ID. 1,232,000 contract won by an international company for drawing up of plans for expanding the first stage of the main drainage canal.

The contract, to be carried out within 24 months, stipulates that the company shall draw up plans for expanding the canal between Dalmaj marshes, in Wasit Province, and the beginning of the southern mainstream, near Nassiriya town, a distance of 220 km.

The project aims at absorbing the canal's waters at a rate of 38 cu.m. per second, for diverting waters of the Is-haqi irrigation canal to the Arab Gulf and draining agricultural lands from salinity.

Indonesian delegation tours Nineveh

The Indonesian Moslem delegation yesterday visited Nineveh Province to see the historical and civilisational features of the city.

Deputy Governor of the Province received the delegation and briefed it on the achievements and development projects in the Province after 17 July Revolution.

Iraq, German trade unions denounce Zionist aggression

In a joint communique the workers of German Democratic Republic and of Iraq, strongly denounced the continued Zionist aggressions on Palestinian and Lebanese masses and imperialist attempts to create a situation threatening world security and peace.

The communique also called for a just solution to defend the legitimate rights of the Palestinians and enable them to exercise the right of self-determination under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The communique highlighted the accomplishments of the Iraqi workers achieved under the leadership of the Arab Ba'th Socialist Party and expressed satisfaction at the cooperation between workers in the two countries.

The communique was issued on Monday at the conclusion of a four-day visit by a delegation from the General Federation of Iraqi Trade Unions to GDR during which they held discussions with Free Union of German Workers for consolidating relations, and to support the struggle of workers in the countries against imperialism, zionism, colonialism and for liberation, independence and social progress.

The head of the Iraqi delegation also gave a comprehensive review about the situation in the Arab Gulf,, and development in the Iraq-Iran conflict. He also highlighted Iraq's positive and constructive attitude towards international efforts to solve the conflict peacefully.

Seven friendship societies formed

Seven new Iraqi societies for friendship with other peoples have been established.

The new societies are:

The Iraqi-Jamaican Friendship Society, headed by Mr. Jibrail Isaac, of culture and information bureau;

The Iraqi-Cypriot Friendship Society, headed by Mr. Hashim Majid, Director-General of Iraqi Airways;

The Iraqi-Mauritanian Friendship Society headed by Mr. Abdul Ameer M'alla, Secretary-General of Cinema and Theatre;

The Iraqi-Bengali Frienship Society, headed by Mr. Yahya Yasin, head of the financial supervision office;

The Iraqi-Sri Lankan Friendship Society, headed by Mr. Khidhir Abdul Aziz, Director of Ba'th Party National Command secretariat;

The Iraqi-Pakistani Friendship Society, headed by Mr. Khalid al-Rawi, Secretary-General of the general Federation of Trade unions.

The Iraqi-Indonesian friendship Society, headed by Mr. Hamid Saeed, Chairman of the state Establishment for Radio and Television.

Basra University President to Manama

Dr. Abdul Ilah al-Khashab, President of Basra University left for Manama, Bahrain to attend the three-day meetings of the Arab Gulf University's founding council which started yesterday.

The council will discuss executive procedures for the founding of the university.

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h) Arab and foreign companies should submit a registration certificate from the Registrar of Trade Supervision Office at the Ministry of Trade.

4. Contractors upto third class can participate in this tender. Any tender submitted otherwise shall be rejected.

5. The closing date for submitting the tender is Tuesday 12th May, 1981, before noon (or the following day if the closing date is an official holiday). The tenderer may be present when the offers are opened at the State Establishment for Implementing Water & Sewerage Projects, Baghdad.

6. Gratis copies of the tender are not acceptable.

7. Tenders should be submitted by registered post if the tenderers desire to mail them.

8. The envelope containing preliminary deposit and other documents that prove the tenderer's qualifications would be opened first.

Should be above envelope lacks one of the above conditions the offer would be returned to the tenderer without being opened.

9. The maximum rate for delay penalty being 15% as per the amended terms and conditions.

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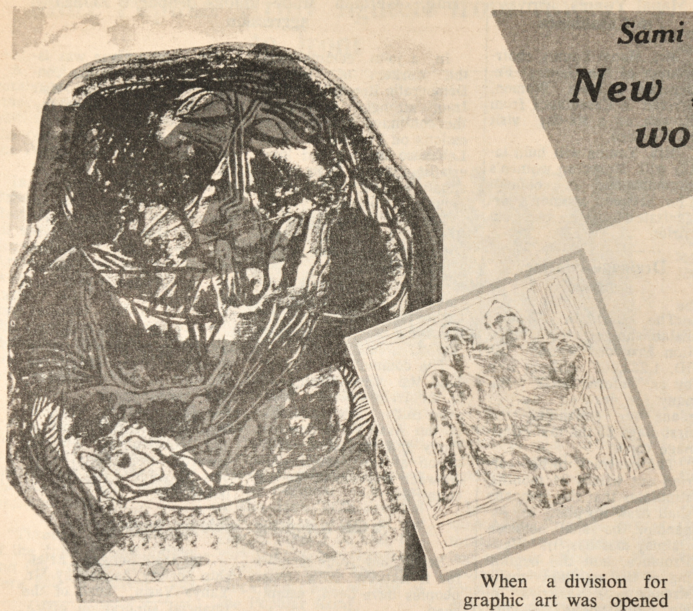


Sami Haqqi

New graphic works

Sami Haqqi's one — person graphics exhibition was opened at al-Rewaq Gallery on March 17. The exhibition comprises a collection of graphics produced in two ways: etching and silk screen.

By Rafa al-Nasiri

Some of the works were executed years ago, but during his stay in England last year, he printed a number of plates in silk screen. These plates seem to be the real motive for holding his recent exhibition.

His interest in graphic art began in the mid 1960s when Sami Haqqi joined the plastic arts classes in German Democratic Republic, after he had shifted from architecture classes. Thus he found what he had sough for. He came to know that the graphic art is the appropriate style for expressing his aspirations.

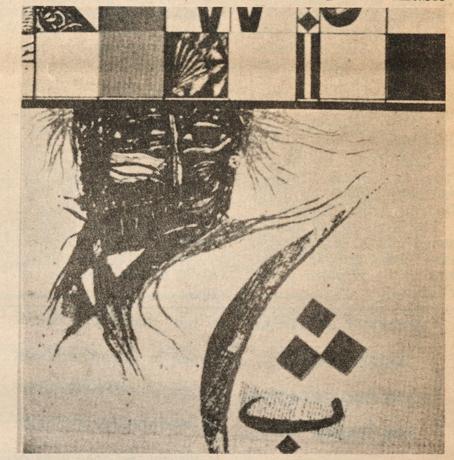
He devoted all his genius to graphic art and occupied himself fully with its techniques and secrets which he manipulated as an artist and as a teacher whether in Germany or after his return to Iraq early in the seventies.

When a division for graphic art was opened at the Institute of Fine Arts. Sami Haqqi participated with his associates in maintaining the rules of the division in 1973. Then he was transferred to the Institute of Applied Arts to set up a graphic workshop mainly for silk screen works.

We have been acquainted with Sami Haqqi's drawings and graphic art for ten years. His works belong to the school of expressionistic realism particularly the German expressionism that flourished in Germany after world war II. He has assumed this style to express his concepts and views. He has dealt in general with human conditions blended with some Iraqi features so that his work may be distinguished by locality. It was his favourite method which he experimented for long, till he explored new symbols (Arabic inscripts and geometrical forms) which he inserted into his works after abstracting the human beings of their familiar local features. This is a quality which combines his recent paintings and graphic works, it is obviously noticed in the exhibited silk screen collection. Anyhow, the viewer feels that the new additions are almost inforced into his work, especially when he puts Arabic letters and figures side by side with the expressive faces. It creates unbalanced feeling towards the subject and towards formation of the plate as a whole particularly when these letters and figures spread all over the plate distracting the attention and disturbing the contemplation of the viewer. He controls his means of expression better when he rids himself of them, that is, when he concentrates on man or faces against proper background, as he did in (Under the Sky of Baghdad) and (Jealousy).

This exhibition is marked by the use of new techniques in the Iraqi graphic art, especially the use of Fotoscreen which helped in developing the ideas and the artistic forms all over the world since the sixties when pop art spread in the United States and Europe.

Translated from Arabic



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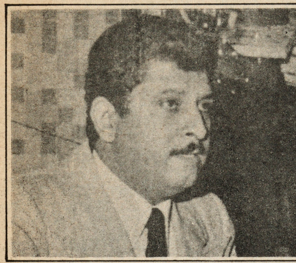


Iraq in Arab Sports and Youth Ministers meetings

Iraq will take part in the Arab Gulf Sports and Youth Ministers meetings which will be held in Saudi Arabia next month.

Mr. Karim Mahmoud Hussein, Iraqi Minister of Youth, who announced the news said that the participants will decide the formation of the 1st Arab Sports and Youth Ministers Council following the Arab Ministers Executive Bureau's meetings which ended in UAE recently.

Mr. Hussein said that Iraq has been re-elected for the Executive Bureau's presidency for further two years due to the immense role played by Iraq in the Arab nations.

He said that the Iraqi delegation held talks in Jordan with Mr. Ma'an Abu Nawar, Jordanian Minister of Youth and Culture, to programme the promotion of bilateral relations between the two brotherly countries.

The minister added that positive steps were faced in the talks which apply to the relations which connect the two countries to face Arab enemies and stand in the united Arab channel to face the racist Persians.

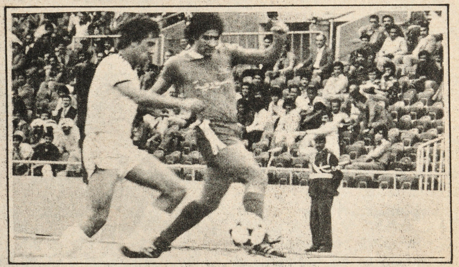
Mr. Hussein said that an invitation has been extended to Jordan to send a delegation headed by Jordanian Minister of Youth and include presidents of sports federations to visit Iraq to put a programme to exchange experience and visits.

Thawra wins Martyr Masses Daoud weightlifting championship

Thawra Club took first position in the Martyr Masses Daoud Youth Weight lifting Championship which concluded in Kirkuk yesterday with a total of 231 points followed by Kirkuk Youth Centre with 159 points.

Salman Shaja'a of KYC set a new local record in the 90 kgs. category when he snatched 70 kgs. to beat Thawra's Talib Rasheed previous record of 65 kgs.

The first winners were named to take part in the Iraqi Weightlifting Championship which will commence in Baghdad on April 22 to celebrate the 34 Anniversary of the Arab Ba'th Socialist Party.



Iraq defeats Syria in World Cup

Iraqi national football team ended their Asian Group II 1982 World Cup qualifications by defeating Syria 2-1 in a match played on Monday at Mills Stadium, Riyadh.

The Iraqis put everything into attack to try to score a number of goals which could put them into the top of the group with a hope of Qatar defeating favourites Saudi Arabia. But the solid Syrian defence kept the Iraqi pressure outside their penalty area until the 34th minute when striker Nazzar Ashraf put Iraq 1-0 up.

In the 2nd minute of the second half the Syrians came back into play and managed the equalizer which the Iraqis fought back to forget. The Iraqi forward trio of Hussein Saeed, Nazar Ashraf and Falah Hassan made some successful attempts but their shots either went wide or blocked by the Syrian goalie.

The 62nd minute saw the Iraqis in full action with the midfielders attempting to shoot from different angles until Adil Khudhier scored the decider when he received a ball from Nattek Hashem —playing his third international —.

Hunt and top favourites cross first squash step

London, Tuesday, Reuter

World champion Geoff Hunt of Australia and all six other seeded players in action safely negotiated the opening round of the 21,000 sterling (46,000 dollars) British Open Squash Championship today.

Hunt, 34, favourite to capture the title for a record eighth time, crushed Egyptian Mohammed Awad 9-1 9-7 9-5.

Hunt's 15th seeded compatriot Steve Bowditch had a much stiffer test against unfancied Karimullah Khan of Pakistan. Bowditch said he had played his worst squash for six months after defeating the resilient Karimullah 2-9 6-9 9-4 10-8 9-4.

Illness-prone third seed Mohibullah Khan of Pakistan eliminated South African Chris Hewitson 9-1 9-2 9-5. But Muhibullah said his stomach complaint made him feel weak and he was unsure how far he would progress in the 11-day tournament.

Kuwait defeats Twentie Enchade

Kuwait national soccer team defeated Twentie Enchade, a top first division team from Netherland, 2-0 in a friendly match played in Kuwait yesterday.

Jassem Yaqoub and Abdul Azziz Anbari scored the winners for the Kuwaitis who are preparing themselves for the Asian Group III 1982 World Cup qualifications which will be held in Kuwait this month.

France boxing tournament

France International Boxing Tournament commenced in Gergio, Southern France, yesterday.

Eleven teams including three Arabs from Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia are taking part in the tournament.

First MSc. in physical education

The first group of MSc. students for Physical Education degree has been named yesterday by a spokesman of the Physical Education College.

Among the students named, a member of the National Olympic Committee Mrs. Nahdha Jibouri, a national track and field coach Mr. Athir Sabri and the president of the Iraqi Weightlifting Federation Mr. Sabah Abdi.

Muthana tops 2nd area soccer preliminaries

Muthana topped the 2nd Area Soccer preliminaries with 7 points from four matches by defeating Qadissya 2-1, Maysan 2-0, Babylon 4-2 and a 1-1 draw against Theqar.

Muthana have already qualified for the final rounds of the Iraqi Soccer Championship which will be held in Baghdad later this year.

Iraqi juniors cycling race

The Iraqi Juniors Cycling Race will be held on April 2 and 3, it was announced by the Iraqi Cycling Federation (ICF).

Officials of ICF said that the 100-kilometres-two-stage race will commence on April 2 when the cyclists go for the first stage which starts from Rashidiya to Baghdad. The second stage will be held next day.

Ample revenge for Soviet wrestlers over USA

Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, Reuter.

The Soviet Union won the Amateur Freestyle Wrestling World Cup for the eigth time with a resounding 7-3 victory over the United States yesterday.

The result was ample revenge for the Soviet team who lost to the Americans by the same score last year, their only setback in the nine year history of the cup, which brings together the champions of each continent.

In the play-off for third place, Mongolia defeated Africa 6-2.

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✶ Furnished house in Mansoor City consisting of 4 airconditioned bedrooms, kitchen, 4 baths, one big saloon, guest room, dining room, study room, garage, two big gardens, with small (Mushtamal), consisting of two rooms one bath, can be used as store or workers room, with telephone. Can used as residence for diplomats, foreign company quarter, For more details please contact telephone 8878809 between 8:30 to 12:000 noon.
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Unrest, discontent among Syrians escalating, travellers say

Amman, Tuesday

Unrest and discontent among the Syrians is escalating with each passing day coupled with mounting struggle against the fascist regime of Hafez Assad.

The two major cities, Damascus and Aleppo were scenes of fierce clashes between the Syrian oppostion forces and security men during the past few days.

Travellers from Syria said bloody fighting broke out in Aleppo last Friday which left several dead and wounded.

In another development an explosion near the tourist hotel injured several people.

The travellers further said that the elite force of the Syrian regime attacked last Sunday al-Hall market inflicting heavy casualties in men and material.

They added that Damascus University is subjected to strict security measures since two months and the authorities launched mass campaign of arrest and harrassment against the students opposing the ruling regime in Syria.

Tens of innocent people stand trial every day on false charges of opposing the regime of Hafez Assad, the travellers said, adding that 17 persons from Adleb were executed recently.

Security men assassinated last Friday Sheikh Mohammad Rashid Hashim, an imam at Omayyad grand mosque.

President Hussein: Defending Shatt al-Arab

(Continued from page 1)

side with ourselves when we are being wronged.

"We have no intention of maintaining occupation of Iranian territory but we will never allow anybody to occupy our territory and land. Bargaining over sovereignty is bargaining over honesty and defending sovereignty is the true and full honour", the President added.

The President said "the Iraqis will be heading those who will march to liberate Palestine because they have been educated to reject humiliation, bargaining and hypocrisy. They have been taught to support justice and never offer compromises over. They have been taught to support justice and never offer compromises on any of the people's causes. Such principles surely lead to the liberation of Palestine", the President stressed.

"We defend Palestine because it is the Palestinian people's land and part of the Arab Homeland. If we were sincere in our defence of Palestine we would as well defend Shatt al-Arab and the three Arab islands occupied by Iran in 1971," the President said.

"He who is unable to defend Shatt al-Arab would accordingly fail to liberate Palestine". the President said.

The Iraqi side to the talks included Mr. Izzat Ibrahim, Revolution Command Council Vice Chairman, Mr. Taha Muhiddin Ma'rouf, Vice President and Mr. Taha Yassin Ramadhan, Revolution Command Council member and First Deputy Premier, Mr. Na'eem Haddad, Revolution Command Council member and Speaker of the National Assembly, RCC members, Mr. Tareq Aziz, RCC member and Deputy Premier, General Adnan Khairallah, Minister of Defence, Mr. Sa'doun Ghaidan, Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr. Tareq Hamad al-Abdallah, RCC Secretary General and Acting Head of Presidency Diwan and Dr. Sa'doun Hammadi, Foreign Minister.

The mission had arrived in Baghdad earlier yesterday to follow up its efforts aimed at resolving the Iraqi-Iranian conflict.

The mission was welcomed by President Saddam Hussein. Other welcomers included Mr. Ibrahim, Mr. Ma'rouf and Mr. Tareq al-Abdulla in addition to a number of Ambassadors whose countries are members in the Mission.

The President accompanied Mr. Ahmed Sekou Toure to his place of residence. After a short rest, during which the President and the Chairman and members of the Mission exchanged cordial talks, the President left the Palace.

The President was seen off by the Chairman and members of the mission.

The mission includes in its membership Zia ul-Haq President of Pakistan; Zia ur-Rahman, President of Bangladesh, Dawoodo Gawara, President of Gambia; Yasser Arafat Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Bulend Olsowe Turkey's Prime Minister; Danko Rezaldin, Malaysia's Foreign Minister, Mustafa Niyas Senegal's Foreign Minister and Habib Chatti Secretary General of the Islamic Conference Organisation.

Land Day observed

Popular activities, rallies and assemblies took place all over the country to mark the Land Day — a day annually commemorated in solidarity with the Palestinian people, and peasants of occupied Palestine.

Moroccan and Iraqi peasant families working in agricultural projects in the town of Kut observed the Day by holding a rally of speeches, patriotic and national songs and poems.

Speakers reiterated their resolute determination to liberate the whole of Palestine and other occupied Arab lands, and pledged higher productivity and further contributions to consolidate accomplished victories against the Persian aggressors.

Such victories, speakers pointed out, not only restored Iraqi and Arab rights usurped by the Persian racist aggressors, but also dealt a heavy blow to the racist Zionist enemy.

In the Province of Nineveh, large numbers of both Iraqi and Arab students marched through the city in memory of the courageous uprising of Palestinian masses against Zionist occupation on the 30th of March, 1976.

UNIFIL holds rightist militias responsible for shelling

Beirut, Tuesday

Palestinian forces and right-wing militias exchanged heavy artillery and rocket fire last night, it was reported here today.

An international spokesman voiced concern over the escalation of fighting in south Lebanon.

Zionist radio said last night that the Palestinian rockets inflicted heavy damages at Marjaion Al-Kalieh and other places occupied by Zionist backed stooge Sa'ad Haddad.

An international spokesman held the right-wing militias responsible for starting the shelling which lasted for over six hours.

Palestinian sources said at least two people were killed and three others were wounded.

The coastal town of Tyre last night was the target of heavy shelling by right-wing militias and Zionist forces.

Saudi Arabia to maintain oil output, Yamani says

Saudi Minister of Oil and Mineral Wealth Sheikh Ahmed Zeki Yamani was quoted as saying that his country would maintain the present oil output until the OPEC countries unify their prices.

Quoting Sheikh Yamani, Kuwaiti News Agency (KUNA) said: "We should first tackle the issues related to prices unification and agree on differential prices which will lead inevitably to trim the oil output in a just and balanced formula among OPEC countries".

The Saudi Minister called on the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries member states to hold a conference on long-range price strategy.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Yamani returned to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from a short visit to Kuwait during which he held talks with Dr. Ali Atika, Secretary-General of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) on issues related to the Organisation's activities.

Reagan undergoes operation

Washington, Tuesday

President Reagan, recovering in hospital from the attempt on his life yesterday, was reported by his physician today to be in exceptionally good condition.

The 70-year-old President, hit by one of at least six shots fired by a lone gunman outside a Washington hotel, was expected to resume making decisions today.

Mr. Reagan cracked jokes before and after nearly three hours of chest surgery at George Washington University Hospital yesterday afternoon to remove a 22-calibre bullet from his left lung.

White House Press Secretary James Brady was in serious but improved condition today from a head wound. A policeman and a secret service agent were recovering from their wounds.

John Warnock Hinckley Jr, 25, of Evergreen, Colorado, was held without, bail on Federal charges of attempting to assassinate the President. Police still seek motives.

Dr. Daniel Ruge, the President's Personal Physician, said today Mr. Reagan's vital signs were normal, he slept very well, and he was in exceptionally good condition.

Other doctors said he could be out of the hospital within two weeks, but full recovery might take up to three months.

Vice-President George Bush. who rushed back to Washington from a Texas trip on word of the shootings, assumed military control of the country.

But there was no formal transfer of power. Mr. Bush did not spend the night at the White House, although he is due to Preside over a cabinet meeting there today.

The vice-president also planned to take over, at least temporarily, some of the functions of the President, including meetings today with Dutch Prime Minister Dries Van Agt.

Dr. Dennis O'leary, spokesman for the Medical Team that attended the President, said Mr. Reagan would be in moderate pain but would be able to make decisions today.

The President Joked with doctors as he went into the operating theatre at the hospital half a mile from the White House after the shootings.

Early this morning, Mr. Reagan was removed from the hospital's operation recovery room to an intensive care unit, a transfer described by doctors as routine.

The outlook for Mr. Brady, the President's affable, 40-year-old spokesman, was apparently not good, however. A bullet hit him in the temple and passed through his brain.

Doctors said he was fighting for his life and the wound might have caused significant and permanent Brain damage.

Call for African defence force

Addis Ababa, Tuesday

The Assistant Secretary General of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) has called for the urgent creation of an OAU Defence Force to intervene in conflicts on the continent.

Dr. S. Nasanzimana told the OAU Defence Commission yesterday such a force was needed "to enable the Organisation to intervene promptly and effectively in such events as that of Chad".

A civil war in Chad ended last December with the Libyan-backed forces of President Goukouni Oueddei defeating the troops of Hissene Habre.

It was proposed that the OAU send a force to Chad but the 50-nation Organisation did not have the necessry funds.

Dr. Nasanzimana said at the opening of the commission meeting: "To avoid such events as Chad and to enable the OAU to intervene promptly you must mould for it this tool which it badly needs".

The Commission will examine the legal, financial and political implications of establishing an OAU defence forec.

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